



# Alaska State Legislature

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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Urging the Department of Health and Welfare to implement the Federal Food Stamp program in the Fairbanks, Nenana, and Minto area.

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BE IT RESOLVED

BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS the federal government has initiated the Federal Food Stamp program for the purpose of distributing a portion of the Nation's great food abundance to persons having inadequate incomes; and

WHEREAS legislation was passed by the Alaska Legislature in 1965 which authorized the Department of Health and Welfare to implement the Federal Food Stamp program in Alaska in coordination with the federal government; and

WHEREAS the recent Tanana Valley disaster has left thousands of people in the Fairbanks, Nenana, and Minto area without homes, food or jobs; and

WHEREAS these flood-stricken people are in dire need of low cost food which can be supplied by the Federal Food Stamp program;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature respectfully requests the Governor to strongly urge the Department of Health and Welfare to designate the Fairbanks, Nenana, and Minto area as one in which the food stamp program will be carried out.